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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretive site along the trail.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. LAND CONVEYANCE, LEWIS AND CLARK NA-**
2 **TIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL, ILLINOIS.**

3 (a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of
4 the Interior may convey, without consideration, to the
5 State of Illinois all right, title, and interest of the United
6 States in and to a parcel of federally owned land under
7 the jurisdiction of the Secretary consisting of approxi-
8 mately 39 acres located in the north half of section 16,
9 township 4 north, range 9 west, Third Principal Meridian,
10 Madison County, Illinois, within the corridor of the Lewis
11 and Clark National Historic Trail.

12 (b) SURVEY; CONVEYANCE COSTS.—The exact acre-
13 age and legal description of the land to be conveyed under
14 subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory
15 to the Secretary. The cost of the survey and all other costs
16 incurred by the Secretary to convey the land shall be borne
17 by the State of Illinois.

18 (c) CONDITIONS OF CONVEYANCE.—

19 (1) USE OF CONVEYED LAND.—The conveyance
20 authorized under subsection (a) shall be subject to
21 the condition that the State of Illinois, acting
22 through the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency,
23 use the conveyed land as an historic site and inter-
24 pretive center for the Lewis and Clark National His-
25 toric Trail.

1 (2) PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION
2 OF SITE.—The conveyance authorized under sub-
3 section (a) shall be subject to the further condition
4 that the Governor of the State of Illinois develop,
5 within 2 years after the date of the conveyance, a
6 plan for the development and operation of the his-
7 toric site and interpretive center proposed for the
8 conveyed land. In developing the plan, the Governor
9 shall provide an opportunity for review and comment
10 by the Secretary and the public.

11 (d) DISCONTINUANCE OF USE.—If the State of Illi-
12 nois determines to discontinue use of the land conveyed
13 under subsection (a) as an historic site and interpretive
14 center for the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail,
15 the State of Illinois shall convey the lands back to the Sec-
16 retary without consideration.

17 (e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The
18 Secretary may require such additional terms and condi-
19 tions in connection with the conveyance under subsection
20 (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the
21 interests of the United States.

1 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
2 authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary
3 to carry out this section.

Passed the House of Representatives November 1,
1999.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.